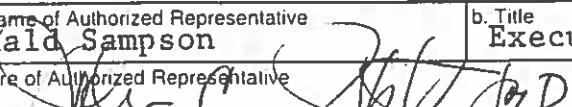


APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

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		2. DATE SUBMITTED	Applicant Identifier
1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION: Application <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction	Preapplication <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction	3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE	State Application Identifier
		4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY	Federal Identifier
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Legal Name: Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission		Organizational Unit:	
Address (give city, county, State, and zip code): 729 NE Oregon, Ste 200 Portland, OR		Name and telephone number of person to be contacted on matters involving this application (give area code) Jon Matthews (503) 238-0667	
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN): 93-0695227		7. TYPE OF APPLICANT: (enter appropriate letter in box) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> A. State B. County C. Municipal D. Township E. Interstate F. Intermunicipal G. Special District </div> <div> H. Independent School Dist. I. State Controlled Institution of Higher Learning J. Private University K. Indian Tribe L. Individual M. Profit Organization N. Other (Specify) _____ </div> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: -20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K</div>	
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision </div> If Revision, enter appropriate letter(s) in box(es) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> A. Increase Award B. Decrease Award C. Increase Duration D. Decrease Duration Other(specify): _____		9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	
10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER: 66-926		11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT: Watershed Restoration Support Development Program	
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT (Cities, Counties, States, etc.): Oregon, Washington, Idaho			
13. PROPOSED PROJECT		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:	
Start Date 10/1/02	Ending Date 9/30/02	a. Applicant Oregon, District 3	
b. Project Oregon, Washington, Idaho			
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?	
a. Federal	\$ 90,000 ⁰⁰	a. YES. THIS PREAPPLICATION/APPLICATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS FOR REVIEW ON: DATE _____	
b. Applicant	\$ ⁰⁰	b. No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM IS NOT COVERED BY E. O. 12372 <input type="checkbox"/> OR PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED BY STATE FOR REVIEW	
c. State	\$ ⁰⁰		
d. Local	\$ ⁰⁰		
e. Other	\$ ⁰⁰		
f. Program Income	\$ ⁰⁰		
g. TOTAL	\$ 90,000 ⁰⁰	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If "Yes," attach an explanation. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION/PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS AWARDED.			
a. Type Name of Authorized Representative Donald Sampson		b. Title Executive Director	c. Telephone Number (503) 238-0667
d. Signature of Authorized Representative 		e. Date Signed 1/25/02	

BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs

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SECTION A: BUDGET SUMMARY						
Grant Program Function or Activity (a)	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (b)	Estimated Unobligated Funds		New or Revised Budget		
		Federal (c)	Non-Federal (d)	Federal (e)	Non-Federal (f)	Total (g)
1.		\$ 90,000	\$	\$	\$	\$ 90,000
2.						
3.						
4.						
5. Totals		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 90,000

SECTION B: BUDGET CATEGORIES					
6. Object Class Categories	GRANT PROGRAM, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY				Total (5)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
a. Personnel	\$ 49,630	\$	\$	\$	\$ 49,630
b. Fringe Benefits	15,633				15,633
c. Travel					
d. Equipment	663				663
e. Supplies	474				474
f. Contractual					
g. Construction					
h. Other	66,400 - 663				66,400 - 663 *
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)	65,737				65,737
j. Indirect Charges	23,599				23,599
k. TOTALS (sum of 6i and 6j)	\$ 90,000	\$	\$	\$	\$ 90,000

7. Program Income	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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**Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
Watershed Restoration Support and Development Program
October 1, 2002 - September 30, 2003**

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

Background of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission was formed in 1977 by resolution of the Nez Perce Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, and the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation. Under treaties with the United States signed in 1855, the Commission's member tribes reserved their sovereign rights to hunt and fish in areas ceded to the U.S. and at all usual and accustomed fishing stations. The tribes are recognized as co-managers of the fish resources in the Columbia River Basin.

The Commission is a technical support and coordinating agency for the fisheries management policies of its member tribes. The fish and wildlife committees of these tribes govern the Commission. The Commission employs biologists, hydrologists, other scientists, public information specialists, policy analysts, and administrators who work in fisheries harvest control and coordination, scientific support, public outreach, advocacy and planning. The Commission also operates a fisheries enforcement program for the four tribes. Inter-tribal police officers protect treaty fishermen from harm and harassment and enforce tribal fishing regulations.

The Tribal Salmon Restoration Plan and the Watershed Approach

The four Columbia River treaty tribes have developed a plan, *Wy-Kan-Ush-Mi Wa-Kish-Wit (Spirit of the Salmon): The Columbia River Anadromous Fish Plan of the Nez Perce, Umatilla, Warm Springs and Yakama Tribes*, which uses a basin-wide or ecosystem approach to halt the decline of Columbia River salmon and restore these once-abundant populations. The Tribal Salmon Restoration Plan addresses problems affecting each stage of the salmon's life cycle, providing recommendations in the areas of habitat, hydropower operation, harvest, and hatchery management. The plan combines the best current science with traditional knowledge and wisdom about the Columbia Basin and its salmon populations to create a comprehensive, coordinated approach to salmon recovery. A return of 4 million adult salmon above Bonneville Dam within 25 years is the goal of the tribal plan.

To support anadromous fish, resident fish, wildlife, and healthy human communities, the Columbia Basin's rivers, streams, lakes and riparian habitats must be returned to natural conditions closer to those that existed prior to dam construction, irrigation withdrawals, forest clearcuts, cattle grazing, metals mining and other large scale consumptive uses. Because salmon and lamprey are anadromous, they need connected migratory habitat that supports biological functioning throughout their lifecycle, not just fragments of good habitat here and there. To accomplish this, the tribal plan describes how the Columbia Basin's watersheds can be protected from additional

damage; how degraded areas can be rehabilitated; and identifies where fish stocks need to be re-introduced or supplemented. To return the basin's watersheds to health and productivity, the tribes seek to engage their watershed neighbors in local, collaborative, and voluntary efforts.

The Tribal Salmon Restoration Plan recognizes watersheds as the primary geographic and social unit for coordinating and accomplishing salmon recovery. In addition, the Salmon Restoration Plan recognizes the importance of high quality water for salmon recovery. Specifically, the plan calls for improving water quality by: 1) eliminating sources of toxic pollution that accumulates in fish and 2) reducing discharges of other contaminants to meet water quality criteria of fish.

Volume II of the plan provides detailed recommendations for restoration and management of each of the 23 subbasins within the tribes' ceded lands. These plans integrate recommendations for habitat restoration, supplementation, and passage improvements at the watershed level. In acknowledging the mixed patterns of land ownership throughout the Columbia Basin (federal, state, tribal, private), Volume II emphasizes the need for *cooperative partnerships and alliances* for watershed restoration.

Among the federal, state and regional plans for salmon recovery, the tribes provide the only implementation plan. "Columbia River Basin Watershed Activities: A Twelve Year Plan (1993-2004)" is a strategy for implementing Volume II of the Tribal Salmon Restoration Plan. It emphasizes cooperation and coordination through tribal partnerships with government entities, watershed councils, industry and private landowners. The Twelve-Year Plan structures a long-term, locally driven, basin-wide *program* for watershed restoration and management, to replace the current fragmented, *project-by-project* approach. A great deal of cooperation and planning will be required as the salmon managers in the Columbia Basin make the shift to a more comprehensive, proactive, and coordinated watershed approach to salmon recovery.

The Commission has received funds to support the tribes in their watershed efforts from the Bonneville Power Administration, the Flintridge Foundation, the Pacific Salmon Commission, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, in addition to the Environmental Protection Agency. These funds were used to leverage over \$10 million from Bonneville Power Administration, through the Northwest Power Planning Council, for a suite of on-the-ground watershed restoration projects in 2000. In order to expand and promote their watershed approach and activities throughout the Columbia Basin, however, the Columbia River treaty tribes will require increased support for planning and coordination at the regional level.

Watershed Restoration Support and Development Program

The primary purpose of this program is to support and promote tribal watershed activities, and assist the tribes in tribal implementation and refinement of ongoing, basin-wide watershed program. The 23 subbasins within the ceded lands of the Columbia River treaty tribes include:

Washington: Yakima, Wenatchee, Entiat, Okanogan, Methow, Klickitat, Tucannon, Wind, Little White Salmon, Big White Salmon.

Oregon: Deschutes, Fifteenmile, John Day, Umatilla, Imnaha, Hood.

Idaho: Clearwater, Salmon.

Multi-State: Mid-Columbia Mainstem (OR, WA), Snake River Mainstem (OR, WA, ID), Walla Walla River (OR, WA), Grande Ronde Basin (OR, WA).

The tribes have identified the need for substantial long-term financial investments to support watershed protection and restoration actions in anadromous fish bearing watersheds. This need was determined based on estimated costs of Tribal Salmon Restoration Plan recommendations, such as streambank stabilization, water quality improvements, riparian fencing, fish passage improvements, and road obliteration. In order to ensure accountability, a tribal infrastructure must exist to plan, assess, coordinate, implement, monitor and publicize the watershed efforts of the tribes and partners.

Purpose and Need

Watershed Coordinator and Water Quality Coordinator

There is a strong need within the Commission's existing Watershed Restoration Support and Development Program team for sustained scientific and technical capacity, particularly in the fields of water quality and watershed management. There are numerous opportunities for the tribes to provide technical assistance to watershed councils, private, and local groups in the development of watershed restoration and protection projects. There are also numerous opportunities to work with federal and state agencies to address technical issues related to water quality, watershed assessment, and watershed restoration. In addition, there are opportunities for the tribes to develop stronger alliances within the scientific community through research, articles, and publications.

In February 1998, the Commission created a Watershed Coordinator Position whose role is to provide ongoing scientific and technical support to the tribes and the Watershed Program. In September 2000, the Commission also established a Water Quality Coordinator position, whose role is to provide coordination and technical assistance to the water quality aspects of the watershed program. The Water Quality Coordinator further supports the tribes' salmon restoration program by ensuring that the water quality goals identified in the Tribal Salmon Restoration Plan are part of the regional and local water quality processes. The Watershed Coordinator and Water Quality Coordinator will continue to assist the watershed team and tribal staffs in several ways:

- incorporation of scientific guidelines into restoration activities;
- development of guidelines for watershed assessments;
- assistance with watershed assessments;
- assistance with technical issues related to water quality; and
- promotion of tribal programs through education and outreach.

Funding Needs

Funding for Water Quality Coordinator and Watershed Coordinator

A commitment to a watershed approach requires a commitment to funding the institutional structure necessary to coordinate watershed restoration activities. It has taken one hundred years

to decimate Columbia River salmon populations, and it will take many years to return salmon populations to historic levels. Successful salmon restoration in the Columbia River Basin depends upon a unified tribal approach. Without staff dedicated this role of coordination, salmon restoration efforts will be seriously compromised. Funding of inter-tribal consortia is critical to effective coordination of tribal management responsibilities. The Commission continues to provide support to its member tribes on the technical and policy issues held in common which impact their treaty-reserved resources. *GAP funding is essential to this effort.*

The funding, in conjunction with substantial cost-shared funds, will support a portion of a Watershed Coordinator and a Water Quality Coordinator, located at the Commission, who will operate as part of the Watershed Restoration Support and Development Program team, and who will provide technical support to all four tribes.

BUDGET NARRATIVE

This grant will be administered through the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission Watershed Department. The Water Quality Coordinator and Watershed Coordinator will be based out this department. Accountability will be maintained through the Commission's Chain of Command. The budget emphasis is to: 1) provide technical support to the Commission's member tribe's watershed and water quality programs; 2) promote tribal watershed and water quality programs; and 3) assist the member tribes in the tribal implementation and refinement of ongoing, basin-wide watershed and water quality programs. Schedules for project deliverables will be conducted on a quarterly basis.

This grant will be in effect for the fiscal year 2003. The Watershed Coordinator will contribute 42 hours per month and the Water Quality Coordinator 128 hours per month towards fulfillment of work plan commitments. It should be noted, that the GAP grant will be used in conjunction with cost-shared funds, to support a portion of these positions. Specifically, this grant will be used to support 80 % of the Water Quality Coordinator's salary, and 26 % of the Watershed Coordinator's salary. The hours allocated to each work plan task reflect this distribution of funds. Budget details are presented in the Proposed Budget and associated Work Plan. A small portion will also be used to defray travel costs associated with work plan tasks.

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PROPOSED BUDGET

Salary: Watershed Hydrologist (.26 FTE):	\$12,830
Water Quality Coordinator (.80 FTE):	\$36,800
Fringe benefits @ 31.5%: (including Retirement, Health Insurance, FICA, SUTA, & FUTA)	\$15,633
Supplies: (Text Books: Fundamentals of Aquatic Toxicology @ \$105, Environmental Contaminants in Wildlife @ \$100, Aquatic Ecotoxicology @ \$84, Toxicants in the Aqueous Ecosystem @ \$185)	\$ 474
Travel:	\$
Subtotal:	\$65,737
Indirect @ 35.9%:	\$23,599
Equipment: Mobile File Cabinet, Four-Drawer File Cabinet	\$663
Contractual:	\$0
TOTAL:	\$90,000

